GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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R & D SCHEME FOR TEXTILES SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new Research & Development scheme for the textile sector of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the target set to be achieved and the funds earmarked for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes Madam

(b): The details of the new Research & Development scheme of Rs. 149 crore for the period from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are placed at annexure.

(c): The targets set to be achieved and the funds earmarked for the purpose during the scheme tenure from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are as under:-

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Components     Total Targets  Fund Allotted
         (Rs. in Crore)
No of R&D Projects in Textiles Sector  125 projects  50.00
No of R&D and Technology transfer  At least 60 projects 80.00
Projects in Jute Sector
Benchmarking studies, knowledge   At least 21 activities
dissemination
          15.00
Promoting green initiatives through R&D  50 units
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